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CHARTERED INCHBALD, Manager.
Hongkong, November 6, 1893. 247

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JOHN THURBURN, Manager, Hongkong.
Hongkong, June 18, 1893. 228

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T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, February 16, 1895. 343

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Hongkong, October 23, 1894. 1711

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For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, May 18, 1895. 1515

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S. HANISCH, Scribe E.
Hongkong, March 20, 1895. 584

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Hongkong, January 2, 1894. 1

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Hongkong, August 18, 1891. 1612

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On Fixed Deposits for 36 months 7%.

On Fixed Deposits for 48 months 8%.

On Fixed Deposits for 60 months 9%.

On Fixed Deposits for 72 months 10%.

On Fixed Deposits for 84 months 11%.

On Fixed Deposits for 96 months 12%.

On Fixed Deposits for 108 months 13%.

On Fixed Deposits for 120 months 14%.

On Fixed Deposits for 132 months 15%.

On Fixed Deposits for 144 months 16%.

On Fixed Deposits for 156 months 17%.

On Fixed Deposits for 168 months 18%.

On Fixed Deposits for 180 months 19%.

On Fixed Deposits for 192 months 20%.

On Fixed Deposits for 204 months 21%.

On Fixed Deposits for 216 months 22%.

On Fixed Deposits for 228 months 23%.

On Fixed Deposits for 240 months 24%.

On Fixed Deposits for 252 months 25%.

On Fixed Deposits for 264 months 26%.

On Fixed Deposits for 276 months 27%.

On Fixed Deposits for 288 months 28%.

On Fixed Deposits for 300 months 29%.

On Fixed Deposits for 312 months 30%.

On Fixed Deposits for 324 months 31%.

On Fixed Deposits for 336 months 32%.

On Fixed Deposits for 348 months 33%.

On Fixed Deposits for 360 months 34%.

On Fixed Deposits for 372 months 35%.

On Fixed Deposits for 384 months 36%.

On Fixed Deposits for 396 months 37%.

On Fixed Deposits for 408 months 38%.

On Fixed Deposits for 420 months 39%.

On Fixed Deposits for 432 months 40%.

On Fixed Deposits for 444 months 41%.

On Fixed Deposits for 456 months 42%.

On Fixed Deposits for 468 months 43%.

On Fixed Deposits for 480 months 44%.

On Fixed Deposits for 492 months 45%.

On Fixed Deposits for 504 months 46%.

On Fixed Deposits for 516 months 47%.

On Fixed Deposits for 528 months 48%.

On Fixed Deposits for 540 months 49%.

On Fixed Deposits for 552 months 50%.

On Fixed Deposits for 564 months 51%.

On Fixed Deposits for 576 months 52%.

On Fixed Deposits for 588 months 53%.

On Fixed Deposits for 600 months 54%.

On Fixed Deposits for 612 months 55%.

On Fixed Deposits for 624 months 56%.

On Fixed Deposits for 636 months 57%.

On Fixed Deposits for 648 months 58%.

On Fixed Deposits for 660 months 59%.

On Fixed Deposits for 672 months 60%.

On Fixed Deposits for 684 months 61%.

On Fixed Deposits for 696 months 62%.

On Fixed Deposits for 708 months 63%.

On Fixed Deposits for 720 months 64%.

On Fixed Deposits for 732 months 65%.

On Fixed Deposits for 744 months 66%.

On Fixed Deposits for 756 months 67%.

On Fixed Deposits for 768 months 68%.

On Fixed Deposits for 780 months 69%.

On Fixed Deposits for 792 months 70%.

On Fixed Deposits for 804 months 71%.

On Fixed Deposits for 816 months 72%.

On Fixed Deposits for 828 months 73%.

On Fixed Deposits for 840 months 74%.

On Fixed Deposits for 852 months 75%.

On Fixed Deposits for 864 months 76%.

On Fixed Deposits for 876 months 77%.

On Fixed Deposits for 888 months 78%.

On Fixed Deposits for 900 months 79%.

On Fixed Deposits for 912 months 80%.

On Fixed Deposits for 924 months 81%.

On Fixed Deposits for 936 months 82%.

On Fixed Deposits for 948 months 83%.

On Fixed Deposits for 960 months 84%.

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SHANGHAI and KOBÉ. ... About 7th April ... Freight or Passage.

LONDON, &c., &c., Peking. ... Noon, 11th April ... See Special Advertisement.

LONDON, &c., &c., Manila. ... About 13th April ... Freight or Passage (calling at MANILA, if sufficient inducement offered).

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P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, ALF. WOOLLEY, Acting Superintendent.

Hongkong, March 23, 1895. 593

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Gaio (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama and Honolulu) at noon, Tuesday, April 9.

Belge (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama and Honolulu) at noon, Thursday, May 9.

Coptic (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama and Honolulu) at noon, Tuesday, May 23.

THE Steamship GAIO will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on TUESDAY, the 9th April, at Noon, connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai.

Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN and call at HONOLULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passengers Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States of America. Rates and particulars of the various routes may be obtained upon application.

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Passengers who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

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VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

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City of Peking (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama and Honolulu) at noon, Wednesday, April 17.

China (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama and Honolulu) at noon, Tuesday, April 30.

Pers (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama and Honolulu) at noon, Saturday, May 18.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF PEKING will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA, and HONOLULU, on WEDNESDAY, 17th April, at Noon, taking passengers and cargo to Japan, the United States, and Europe.

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For further information as to Passages and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 7, Praya Central.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

Boyer..... Friday [April 3].

Pressen..... Monday [April 29].

Karlshede..... Monday [May 27].

Prinz Heinrich..... Monday [June 24].

Freussen..... Monday [July 22].

ON WEDNESDAY, the 3rd day of April, 1896, at 3 p.m., the Company's Steamship BAYERN, Capt. FOMMELDER, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECUL, and CARGO, will leave this port as above, calling at NAPLES and GENOA.

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Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading.

For further Particulars, apply to ALE WOOLLEY, Acting Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, March 23, 1896.

Intimations.

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EMPEROR OF CHINA. Comdr. R. ARCHIBALD, R.N.R. WEDNESDAY, 10th April.

EMPEROR OF INDIA. Comdr. O. P. MARSHALL, R.N.R. WEDNESDAY, 1st May.

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Ind. Co.	1,250	8	1	£ 8.10, sales
National Bank of China, Limited.	10,000	1	£ 8.10	£24, sales

Marine Insurance Co., Ltd.	10,000	1	£ 8.10	£24, sales and sellers
Union Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.	24,000	1	£ 8.10	£24, sales
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.	5,000	1	£ 8.10	£24, buyers
South-China Insurance Co., Ltd.	5,000	1	£ 8.10	£24, buyers
Union Insurance Society Co., Ltd.	25,000	1	£ 8.10	£24, buyers
Yankee Insurance Association, Ltd.	5,000	1	£ 8.10	£24, buyers

China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,000	1	£ 8.10	£24, buyers
Shanghai Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	5,000	1	£ 8.10	£24, buyers
Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	12,500	1	£ 8.10	£24, buyers
China and Manila S. & Co., Ltd.	5,000	1	£ 8.10	£24, buyers
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited.	20,000	1	£ 8.10	£24, buyers
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China Sugar Company, Limited.	20,000	1	£ 8.10	£24, buyers
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W. & K. Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd.	20,000	1	£ 8.10	£24, buyers
Wanchai Warehouse and Storage Company, Limited.	2,000	1	£ 8.10	£24, buyers

Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited.	50,000	1	£ 8.10	£24, buyers
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Humphreys' Estate & Finance Co., Ltd.	13,400	1	£ 8.10	£24, buyers
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\$	0		\$20